(c) An investigation under Section 237 of the Companies Act, 1956 into the affairs of M/s. Xerox Modicorp Limited has been entrusted to a firm of professionals.

(d) No such recommendation has been received at present.

(e) Does not arise.

Fiscal deficit of special category States

926. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise financial deficit of the special category States during financial years 2001-04;

(b) the States to whom one-time grant has been given to wipe out their financial deficit; and

(c) the other measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) A Statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) No grants were given to any State to wipe out their initial deficit. However, Medium Term Non-Plan Loans were given during 2002-03 to the States of Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Orissa and West Bengal.

(c) Pursuant to the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commision,"Ministry of Finance has drafted a scheme called 'State' Fiscal Reforms Facility (2000-01 to 2004-05)' and also created an Incentive Fund for encouraging the States to undertake medium Term Fiscal Reforms Programme. States are expected to undertake a number of steps to achieve fiscal consolidation including debt sustainability over the reforms period.

Statement

Financial position of State Government as per RBI records
[Opening balances as on 1st April]

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No	States	2000	2001	2002	2003
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-9.17	-18.65	-57.76	56.02
2.	Assam	-694.69	-805.04	-1303.60	-570.54
3.	Himachal Pradesh	-221.72	-191.55	-345.34	-369.64
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	-552.21	-1043.74	-1343.01	-2556.85
5.	Manipur	-289.07	-442.10	-600.07	-367.70
6.	Meghalaya	28.27	34.24	-59.63	48.22
7.	Mizoram	-36.88	-103.91	-118.73	-74.88
8.	Nagaland	-87.98	-163.31	-203.49	118.09
9.	Sikkim	67.63	53.25	76.23	75.46
10.	Tripura	114.30	198.71	44.82	7.79
11.	Uttaranchal		272.47	-92.36	262.07

Note; Sikkim and Jammu and Kashmir do not bank with R.B.I. Figures in respect of these two States have been taken from State Budget documents.

Benami accounts in banks

927. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that benami accounts are maintained in nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, what is the number of benami accounts detected in each of the nationalised banks during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.